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Dear Dr Redhead,

Since I saw you last, and read the two papers you gave me, I have worked very hard - to exhaustion - on EPR and on my general interpretation of Quantum Mechanics. I think I have come to some satisfactory conclusions, and I should very much like to discuss ~~it~~ them with you: I should prefer this to discussing it with any other living person.

In addition, I should like to know whether you might be prepared to referee a paper on the derivation of Schrödinger's equations — both time independent and time-dependent — from Boltzmann's statistics.

I also should be most grateful if I could have your private telephone number.

A comment on p. 5, top, of your paper. You say "In more recent times..."; but the distinction between state-preparation and (retrodictive) measurements is (under the name "physical selection", or in German, "physikalische Aussonderung") made in my book der Forschung of 1934

there
I discuss the distinction, and its relation to the Heisenberg formulae at length, on pp 225 ff of the English edition; and I even have a footnote 3 on p 225 which reads; in the English translation:

"3 Weyl too, among others, speaks of 'selections'; see Gruppentheorie und Quantenmechanik [(2. Aufl., 1931)] p. 67 ff, English translation p. 76 ff.; but unlike me he does not contrast measurement and selection."

As you see from this footnote, I decide (like everything else, except the new footnotes marked by *) in the 1934 edition, I was well aware of the significance of the distinction, and I believed that it had not been seen before.

All the best,

Yours sincerely

Karl Popper.